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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of himself and the other attorneys of record, who are members or associates in the firm of FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., or who were so listed at the time of their appointment, and on behalf of any associate attorneys appointed by any of the attorneys on whose behalf this petition is filed, including the following:

David L. Feigenbaum, Reg. No. 30,378; John F. Hayden, Reg. No. 37,640; Robert E. Hillman, Reg. No. 22,837; and Celia H. Leber, Reg. No. 33,524, request the approval of the Commissioner to withdraw as attorneys/agents of record.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The reasons for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the attorneys/agents of record is non-payment of legal fees and costs.

Notice of the attorney's request to withdraw is being sent simultaneously to the applicant and the relevant papers and files will immediately be sent the applicant upon approval of the request by the Commissioner.

At least thirty days remain for the applicant to take any action due in this case or an appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this request seeking additional time. The attorneys/agents on whose behalf this petition is filed will ensure that the applicant has sufficient time after approval of this request to reply or employ another to reply to any outstanding requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Two copies of this request are filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges or credits to deposit account no. 06-1050, referencing 11602-004001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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